

intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Representative Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Notice of Application

January 13, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application*: Original License for Major Project.
- b. *Project No.*: 11243-002.
- c. *Date filed*: January 6, 1997.
- d. *Applicant*: Whitewater Engineering Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project*: Power Creek Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location*: On Power Creek, near the town of Cordova, in Alaska.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Thom Fischer, Whitewater Engineering Corporation, 1050 Larrabee Avenue, Suite 104-107, Bellingham, WA 98225, (360) 738-9999.

i. *FERC Contact*: Mr. Michael Strzelecki, (202) 219-2827.

j. *Description of Project*: The proposed run-of-river project would consist of: (1) A 20-foot-high concrete and earthfill diversion structure on Power Creek; (2) a 5,900-foot-long tunnel and pipeline system; (3) a powerhouse containing three generating units with a total installed capacity of 6 MW; (4) a tailrace returning water to Power Creek; (5) a 7.2-mile-long underground transmission line; (6) 2.5 miles of access roads; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

k. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)*, as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5476-6]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed January 06, 1997 Through January 10, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970004, Draft EIS, FTA, NJ, Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link (NERL) Study Corridor, Transportation Improvements, Light Rail Transit (LRT), Essex and Union Counties, NJ, Due: March 04, 1997, Contact: Steve F. Faust (212) 264-8162.

EIS No. 970005, Draft EIS, AFS, WI, Oconto River Seed Orchard Pest Management Plan, Implementation, Nicolet National Forest, Oconto County, WI, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact: Dennis Weber (503) 326-7171.

EIS No. 970006, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Greybull Valley Irrigation District Dam and Reservoir Project, Issuance of Right-of-Way Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Park County, WY, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact: Don Ogaard (307) 347-5100.

EIS No. 970007, Draft EIS, FHW, VA, VA-17-George Washington Highway, Improvements between VA-104—Dominion Boulevard and the North Carolina State Line, City of Chesapeake, VA, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact:

Roberto Fonseca-Martine (804) 281-5100.

EIS No. 970008, Draft EIS, COE, NY, NJ, Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility (NBCDF), Construction, Dredged Material Disposal Site, NY and NJ, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact: Marc Helman (212) 264-3912.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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[ER-FRL-5476-7]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared December 30, 1996 Through January 03, 1997 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 05, 1996 (65 FR 15251).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-COE-G30014-LA Rating LO, Westwego to Harvey Canal Hurricane Protection Project, Implementation, Lake Cataouatche Area, Jefferson Parish, LA.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the project as proposed. ERP No. D-DOE-L09811-00 Rating EC2, Wildlife Mitigation Program Standards and Guidelines, Implementation, Columbia River Basin, WA, OR, ID, MT, UT, WY and NV.

Summary: EPA requested that the final document include more background information and specific wildlife mitigation techniques relating to the preferred alternative.

ERP No. DS-USN-D11024-PA Rating EC2, Former Naval Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Disposal and Reuse, New Information concerning Additional Alternatives, Implementation, City of Philadelphia, PA.

Summary: EPA expressed concern regarding asbestos, lead-based paint and the proposed parking facility. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the final document.